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In re Application of:

Jae-Ick Ho

Serial No.:

09/280,541

Examiner:

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For:

APPARATUS FOR INPUTING AND DETECTING A DISPLAY DATA CHANNEL IN

MANUFACTURING A MONITOR

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.181

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions from the failure of the Examiner to acknowledge the filing and receipt of the certified Korean priority application No. 10975-1998, request confirmation of the filing and receipt of the certified priority document, and as reasons therefore, states that:

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STATEMENT OF FACTS

- On 30 March 1999 Applicant filed a new patent application at the US Patent and Trademark Office, and was assigned serial No. 09/280,541, for the above-captioned application. Applicant referred to, incorporated and claimed all benefits accruing under 35 U.S.C. §119 from a Korean application assigned serial No. 1998/10975, field in the Korean Industrial Property Office on 30 March 1998.
- On 28 November 2000 Applicant filed a certified copy or under sealed of the Commissioner of Patents of the Korean Industrial Property Office, Korean priority application No. 1998/10975 filed in the Korean Industrial Property Office on 30 March 1998.
- 3. Upon the filing of the new patent application for the above-captioned application, applicant received a stamped postcard receipt from the Mail Room of the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office, confirming the filing and receipt by the Office of the application.
- 4. Upon the filing of the Korean priority application No. 1998/10975, applicant received a stamped postcard receipt from the Mail Room of the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office, confirming the filing and receipt by the Office of a certified copy of the Korean priority application No. 1998/10975 on 28 November 2000.
- 5. The Examiner erroneously indicated in all Office Actions that the certified copy had not been received.

REMARKS

Copies of Applicant's postcard receipt attesting to the timely filing and receipt of the certified Korean priority applications are enclosed, and a copy of the certified Korean Priority Application No. 1998/10975. There is therefore, a timely perfection of Applicant's claim for priority. Correction of the record and prosecution history, is respectfully requested.

RELIEF REQUESTED

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests the Commissioner to:

- A. Confirm in writing that a certified copy of Korean priority application No. 1998/10975 has been timely filed and received by the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office.
- B. Confirm that the Applicant has timely perfected Applicant's claim for priority.
- C. Grant such other and further relief as justice may require.

Respectfully submitted,

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Document filed:

1. Certified Priority Document No. 10975/1998 (filed in Korea on 3/1/98) and Claim of Priority

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Document(s) filed:

1. NEW APPLICATION (Specification, claims, abstract)

2. COVER LETTER for the new application

3. DRAWINGS (Figs.1-6).. 5 sheets.

4. Original Declaration (not executed), Transmittal of Declaration

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5. This post card.



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